

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 remain pending in the application. No new matter has been added.

Species Election under 35 PCT Rule 13.1**Species Election (A)**

The Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species of disease for which the subject is receiving radiotherapy from:

- (1) gastrointestinal malignancies,
- (2) urogenital malignancies,
- (3) gynecologic malignancies, or
- (4) osteogenic and other sarcomatous malignancies in which the pelvic structures are involved.

Applicants hereby elect (1), gastrointestinal malignancies, without traverse. Applicants note that claims 1-26 read on the elected species.

Species Election (A)(i)

Applicants are further required to elect a single disclosed species of gastrointestinal malignancy from:

- (a) colorectal cancer;
- (b) appendiceal cancer;
- (c) anal cancer; or
- (d) small bowel cancer.

Applicants hereby elect, (a), colorectal cancer, without traverse. Applicants note that claims 1-26 read on the elected species.

It is Applicants understanding that the species election is for searching purposes only, and upon a finding of allowability of the elected species, the remaining species also will be searched. Further, as set forth in the MPEP 806.04(e), Applicants note that once a generic claim is allowable, all of the claims drawn to the species, in addition to the elected species which

require all the limitations of the generic claim will be allowable in view of the allowability of the generic claim.

Applicants further reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the remaining subject matter, if so desired.

SUMMARY

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining issues or the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would be helpful in expediting prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (617) 449-6500.

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